

## WOMAN SLAYER FOUND INSANE; IS TAKEN TO ASYLUM

Nicholas County Woman Who Slew Her Sister-In-Law Is Returned To Asylum For the Insane.

Mrs. Hattie Abner, 40 years old, of Nicholas county, who, it is alleged, last Wednesday shot and killed her sister-in-law, Mrs. Thelma Swartz, 18, and later made two attempts to end her own life, was taken to the Eastern State Hospital at Lexington Tuesday after having been adjudged insane by a jury in the Nicholas circuit court. Four physicians testified at the trial Tuesday that Mrs. Abner was insane and she was taken immediately to Lexington by Sheriff James Gaunce, who had arrested her following the shooting last week.

Mrs. Swartz, who was killed, was released from the institution at Lexington on the Friday preceding the shooting, returning to her home near Licking, ten miles from Carlisle. The two women lived together on the same farm.

Last Wednesday Mrs. Abner is alleged to have chased her victim twice around a field near the house, firing several shots, fatally wounding Mrs. Swartz. Mrs. Abner then ran around the house and jumped into a well in which there was only three feet of water, according to two hunters who witnessed the tragedy from the banks of a nearby creek.

The men rescued the woman from the well and she was later arrested and placed in the Carlisle jail. There she again attempted suicide the night of her arrest by hanging herself in her cell with her apron.

At the present time she is said to be in a dangerous physical condition and it was necessary to give her morphine to enable her to make the trip to Lexington.

The killing was the first to occur in Nicholas county in six years and the first time in the history of the county that one woman murdered another.

## REDEMPTION OF WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES.

At the request of the United States Government, the Bank of Maysville will redeem for cash, at their face value, all un-registered War Savings Stamps of the Series of 1918 which mature January 1, 1923. This bank is offering its facilities to accommodate the hundreds of patriotic citizens of this community who purchased these stamps during the war. Owners of these stamps are urged to bring them to us at once in order to avoid congestion around January 1st. A receipt will be issued for the stamps surrendered and the cash value (\$5.00 for each stamp) placed at your disposal on January 1, 1923. 4Dec6t

BANK OF MAYSVILLE.

## NO RAILWAY POSTAL CLERK EXAMINATION

Civil Service Commission Warns Against Misleading Advertising of Schools.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7. — The United States Civil Service Commission stated today that there has been brought to its attention numerous misleading advertising circulars and newspaper advertisements of certain so-called civil service schools.

In these circulars and advertisements, information is given that a railway postal clerk examination is soon to be held. The commission states that no such examination has been announced and that it is not known at this time when it will be necessary to hold an examination of the kind. When one is to be held it will be duly announced.

Many of these so-called civil service schools, said the commission, recruit a considerable part of their clientele among young people of limited education in rural communities, who fall easy victims to alluring statements regarding railway postal clerk and other positions in the government service and extravagant claims as to the advantages of training with the so-called schools.

The commission points out that definite and authentic information regarding pending examinations may always be obtained from any of its local representatives or by writing direct to the office of the Commission at Washington, D. C. The commission has a representative at the postoffice or customhouse in each of approximately 3500 cities throughout the country.

## TURKEY FREE FOR CHRISTMAS.

Mr. M. O. Winter, local distributor of Crusader Bread will give to the family having the most Crusader Bread wrappers a fine Christmas Turkey. Save all wrappers beginning today and present to your grocer on Friday, December 22nd. Turkey will be delivered to winner on Saturday, December 23. 5Dec3t

## SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY.

Fifty children's coats sent us by our New York office to go on sale Saturday 4.98 to \$6.95. MERZ BROS.

## METHODIST PRAYER MEETING.

Prayer meeting at the Third Street M. E. church Thursday evening at 7 o'clock led by the pastor, Rev. W. S. Peters. A meeting of the Sunday school board will be held following the prayer service. All officers and teachers of the school are expected to be present.

## WIFE ASKS FOR DIVORCE.

In the Mason Circuit Court late Wednesday Mrs. Lena Darnell brought suit asking a divorce from her husband, William Darnell. She charges cruel and inhuman treatment.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT DOES MUCH WORK LAST MONTH

More Than Half School Children Are Examined During the Past Month Are Found Defective.

The report of the Mason County Health Department for month of November by Dr. V. D. Gultard, director, follows:

School children examined ..... 504  
Number found defective ..... 291  
Defects found ..... 446

### Laboratory Examinations.

Blood tests made ..... 2  
Smears for Diphtheria ..... 11  
Sputum for tuberculosis ..... 4  
Examinations of drinking water ..... 5  
Nuisances corrected ..... 6  
New sewer connections ..... 4  
Sanitary closets repaired ..... 5  
Public milk supplies improved ..... 10  
Physical defects in school children reported corrected, including ..... 241

Cases diphtheria reported ..... 1  
Cases scarlet fever reported ..... 5  
Cases typhoid fever reported ..... 4  
Health talks or lectures given ..... 20  
Bulletins distributed ..... 110  
Health articles published ..... 21

### Sanitary Inspections

Private premises ..... 14  
Schools, churches, stores ..... 18  
Visits to cases of communicable disease of suspects ..... 22  
Cases quarantined ..... 6  
Premises fumigated ..... 6  
Curative treatments for venereal diseases ..... 44

Antityphoid inoculations ..... 19  
Antismallpox vaccinations ..... 7  
Report of Nursing Service, by Jenny L. Row, County Nurse:

Cases under care first of month ..... 26  
Number new cases during month ..... 30  
Total number of cases ..... 66  
Number cases dismissed ..... 10  
Number cases recovered ..... 6  
Number cases died ..... 4

Nursing visits made ..... 200  
Prenatal visits ..... 12  
Tuberculosis visits ..... 4  
Visits to schools ..... 8  
Home visits to school children ..... 24  
Office treatments ..... 49  
Attendance at clinics ..... 9  
Sanitary inspection visits ..... 4  
Other visits ..... 28  
Total ..... 338

Total nursing visits made to Metropolitan police holders ..... 65

### NON-POOLED TOBACCO SALES.

Over 16,000 pounds of tobacco was sold Thursday on the local market. Prices were very satisfactory, the average at one house being higher than the opening average. Reports follow:

Liberty

Pounds sold ..... 11,450  
High price ..... \$52.00  
Low price ..... \$50.00  
Average ..... \$29.10

Gray

Pounds sold ..... 4,645  
High Price ..... \$42.00  
Low price ..... \$36.50  
Average ..... \$39.00

Special crops: Louisa Kegley, Lewis county, \$32.79; Harry Kegley, Lewis county, \$26.75.

### GIFT LINE

Christmas cards and gifts. Misses Quaintance, Art and Gift Shop. 7D3t

### MRS. RUSSELL'S FUNERAL

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The funeral of Mrs. M. C. Russell will be held from the home in Third Street Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Services will be in charge of Rev. W. J. Loos, pastor of the Mayslick Christian church, assisted by Dr. John Barbour, of the Presbyterian church, and Dr. Savage, of the First M. E. Church, South. Pallbearers selected are, Messrs. C. F. Kilgus, C. D. Russell, M. C. Russell, J. B. Russell, Jr., James T. Kackley and Joseph Newell.

### NOTICE

The Farmers & Traders Bank will cash your 1918 War Savings Stamps. Present them at your earliest convenience. 6Dec4t

### BAPTIST PRAYER MEETING.

The regular weekly prayer meeting of the First Baptist church will be held Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at the church and the members are urged to be in attendance. Visitors are always made welcome.

### CHEER UP!

Your choice of our better coats including squirrel trimmed and heavier trimmed coats less 20% discount. 7D3t

### NO MATINEES FRIDAY.

Because of the funeral of Mrs. M. C. Russell, mother of Manager Thomas M. Russell, of the Washington and Gem theaters, there will be no matinees at either of these theaters Friday afternoon.

## CITY OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED THIS EVENING

Council to Select Policemen and Other Officers at Regular Semi-Monthly Meeting To Be Held This Evening.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of City Council Thursday evening at 7 o'clock promises to be a very interesting one for the annual election of officers is scheduled to take place.

The campaign for minor city offices this year has been a very tame one in so far as has been known none of the present officers have opposition except members of the police force. All of the present patrolmen are candidates for re-election and there are three additional candidates for places on the force.

For the first time in many years, Council has held no caucus this year and if there is a fight to develop, instead of developing in caucus behind closed doors, it will develop in the open on the floor of council.

The Ledger predicts the re-election of all officers and the reappointment of Chief of Police James Mackey as head of the force.

Under the third class city rules, the Mayor must nominate the candidates and council then ratifies the Mayor's nomination or appointment. While there has been no official announcement, we are of the opinion that the Mayor will nominate all present officers.

Dr. and Mrs. Virgil D. Gultard will leave Friday morning for Lexington to attend the annual meeting and banquet of the Ohio State University Alumni Association for Kentucky, of which they both are members. A radio message from President Thompson of Ohio State will be one of the many interesting features of this meeting.

## THE BIG DRY CLEANING PLANT WITH SMALL PRICE.



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## MEXICO JOINS THE UNITED STATES IN MURDERESS HUNT

Fugitive Murderess Will Be Returned To United States As Undesirable If Caught in Mexico, Say Officials.

Los Angeles, Dec. 7.—Mexico aided American officials today in the search for Clara Phillips, "hammer murderess," still at large 48 hours after her sensational dash for liberty from the county jail.

Governor Lugo at Mexicali announced that if the escaped woman is captured in Lower California she will be returned to the States as an undesirable alien.

"Gold Tooth" Johnson, alleged admirer of Mrs. Phillips, and formerly a fellow inmate of the county jail, was held here today for further questioning on a technical charge of suspicion.

He gave what authorities described as a "superficial alibi" and they believe he may know something about the escape.

Meanwhile reports poured in from people on all sides who claim to have seen the missing murderess. She has been observed fleeing in autos, power boats and even in airplanes, according to "tips" reaching the officials. Sheriff Traeger, although almost overwhelmed with conflicting clues, left hastily last night for San Diego.

See our splendid new line of Monogram stationery. Place orders now for engraved Christmas cards. Riley Drug Co. 5Dec3t

See our line of Icy-Hot Jugs and bottles. Riley Drug Co. 7Dec4t.

## \$20,000 CHRISTMAS MONEY SOON TO BE DISTRIBUTED

Farmers & Traders' Bank Christmas Club Will Distribute Large Sum Among More Than 500 Members.

Announcement has been made that the Farmers & Traders' Bank Christmas Club distribution will be made on Monday, December 18th. This year there will be approximately twenty-thousand dollars distributed among more than five hundred members of club. Some of the checks will be large and some small but more than five hundred Maysville and Mason county people will thus be furnished with Christmas money.

The distribution of this amount of money among so many people in this section will unquestionably boost the Christmas business and all the local stores and shops will be ready and willing to assist the club members in every way possible.

Arrangements are being made at the bank to handle the crowd of club members just as quickly as possible but no Christmas Club checks will be issued until Monday, December 18th. Plans are now being laid for a new club to begin on the same date the distribution for the old club is made.

Mrs. Riley M. Galtner will have a sale of hand-painted novelties and other attractive gifts December 7, 8, and 9, at the real estate office of T. L. Ewan & Co., No. 48 West Second street.

## MRS. HENDRICKSON'S FUNERAL WAS HELD THIS MORNING.

The funeral of Mrs. Laura Hendrickson, who died at her home in East Second street Tuesday morning, was held from the home Thursday morning at 11 o'clock and burial was made in the Maysville cemetery.

## FOUR CHILDREN DIE WHEN COTTAGE HOME IS BURNED

Small Chicago Home Burns Causing the Death of Four Children and Seriously Injuring Four Others in Home.

Chicago, Dec. 7. — Four children were burned to death here today when fire destroyed the cottage home of Joseph Budak.

Four others, seriously injured, were rushed to the hospital.

The fire was caused by a kerosene lamp which was left burning near an open window. Apparently the wind blew the curtain into the flame. The family was asleep upstairs.

Michael Budak, 16, was awakened by the smoke. He shouted to his father, who jumped from a window and gave the alarm.

When firemen arrived the interior of the cottage was a mass of flames. Three children were found dead in one room. The mother, clasping baby Eva to her breast, lay unconscious in the hall. She was rushed to the hospital, where her conditions is grave. The baby still was living when rescued, but died a few minutes later.

We have the most up-to-date line of Christmas post cards in the city. Riley Drug Co. 7Dec4t

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CURRANTS  
RAISINS  
CITRON

LEMON PEEL  
ORANGE PEEL  
POP CORN THAT WILL POP  
DRIED APPLES

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LEADING RETAILERS

Time, Tide and Santa Claus Wait for No Man  
Do your Christmas shopping early. We have the most complete line of

## DRUGS and SUNDRIES

In Maysville. We also have a complete line of RAZORS, both straight and safety

Ask to see our line of TOILET WATER and PERFUME. We have Coty's, Colgate's, Hubigants, Hudnuts, Armours, Armands,

HUYLER'S AND PURITAN CANDIES AND CHOCOLATES.

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## Saturday Ends Our 21st Anniversary Sale

It is the last day to buy the many specials we offer in this SALE. It indeed has been a remarkable sale—REMARKABLE VALUES—REMARKABLE NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS AND EVERY ONE DELIGHTED. BESIDES THE 21ST ANNIVERSARY SPECIALS WE SHALL HAVE ON DISPLAY A WHOLE STORE FILLED WITH DELIGHTFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS, FULL, THE PRECIOUS PLEASURE OF GIVING. COME TO THE BIG STORE SATURDAY AND START YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.



## A Sale of Women's Dresses

AT \$15

There are just 39 Dresses in this lot and dresses worth up to \$35.00. Poiret Twills, Canton Crepe, Blistered Crepes, Matelasse, Crepe back Satins. Dresses that will please the most exacting taste, in Navy, Black, Brown, and Cocoa shades. New materials and bearing all the careful details of workmanship usually found only in higher priced models. Owing to the extremely low price we have put on these dresses we will positively not send them on approval, exchange or charge them and will make no alterations.

### LADIES' TAILORED SUITS CHOICE LESS 20% DISCOUNT.

WOMEN'S COATS WITH LOVELY FUR COLLARS \$19.95  
Thirty women who want a stylish, nicely made Winter Coat attractively trimmed with fur, should see these at these low prices. Values up to \$30.00.

WOMEN'S BETTER COATS  
Your choice of our better coats including squirrel trimmed and heavier trimmed coats less 20% discount.

LADIES' JERSEY DRESSES  
A new lot of 30 Jersey Dresses for Saturday at \$8.95. This is one of the best lots we have received. Some of these dresses were worth \$18.00. Navy, Brown, Reindeer.

### LADIES' HATS

Some new models have arrived in Satins. New York's latest ideas. A table filled with trimmed hats at \$2.95.

SHOES  
Special values in Women's Shoes at \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$7.00 and 10% Discount on Men's and Women's Shoes.

WOMEN'S CORDUROY ROBES  
Special wide wale Corduroy in Purple, Copen Blue, Rose, all sizes \$3.95

CHILDREN'S CORDUROY ROBES \$3.50

SPECIALS

25c Woodbury's Soap ..... 19c  
25c Forham's Tooth Paste ..... 25c  
25c Dr. Lyon's Tooth Powder ..... 19c  
50c Hind's Honey and Cream ..... 39c  
50c Multisided Coconut Shampoo ..... 39c  
50c Laveris ..... 39c  
50c Mary Garden Rouge ..... 39c  
50c Dier Kiss Rouge ..... 39c  
50c Daggett & Hamdell Cold Cream ..... 29c  
25c Mavis Talcum ..... 19c  
25c Johnson's Talcum ..... 17c

### SPECIALS

25c Towels ..... 15c  
\$3.00 Blankets ..... \$1.98  
25c Steven's Crash ..... 17c  
50c Ladies' Crash Hose ..... 39c  
75c Men's Sport Sox ..... 49c  
20c Men's Heavy Sox ..... 10c  
\$1.50 Outing Gowns ..... 98c  
75c Army Grey Yard ..... 10c  
20c Galatea Cloth ..... 12½c  
10c Dress Gingham ..... 10c  
15c Unbleached Crash ..... 7½c  
Ladies' and Misses' Tams ..... 49c

CHRISTMAS GOODS NOW ON DISPLAY  
BED ROOM SLIPPERS—SILK KIMONOS—SILK UNDERWEAR—PHILIPPINE UNDERWEAR—FURS and FUR CHOKERS—SILK HOSIERY—HANDKERCHIEFS—UMBRELLAS—RUGS—DOLLS—TOYS—JEWELRY—PERFUMES—TOILET ARTICLES—HAND BAGS—PURSES—MEN'S SILK SHIRTS—MEN'S TIES—MEN'S SILK HOSE—MEN'S WOOL SOCKS—SILK COMFORTS—WOOL BLANKETS—SWEATERS—GIFTS FOR THE BABY.

## MERZ BROS.